(f) The Government propose to give special emphasis to increase the training facilities for nurses during the 8th plan.

संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा नियुक्तियों और पदोन्नतियों के संबंध में की गई सिफारिशें

*320. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि संघ लोक सेवा आयोग में प्रशासन में नियुक्तियों और पदोन्नतियों के संबंध में सरकार को सिफारिशें करता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा 1988–89 के वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान ऐसी कुल कितनी सिफारिशें की गयीं;

(ग) क्या सरकार द्वारा उन सिफारिशों को स्वीकार किया गया और उन पर कार्यवाही की गयी ; और

*(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और कितनी सिफारिशों को सरकार द्वारा अस्वीकृत कर दिया गया और उन्हें अस्वीकृत किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधीन पदों पर ऐसे पदों को छोड़कर जिन्हें संविधान के अनुच्छेद 320 की धारा 3 के परन्तुक के अन्तर्गत आयोग के क्षेत्राधिकार से विशेष रूप से छूट प्राप्त है, नियुक्तियां तथा पदोन्नतियां करने के लिए संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा सिफारिशें की जाती हैं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न के भाग (ख), (ग) तथा (घ) में मांगी गई सूचना केन्द्रीकृत रूप से नहीं रखी जाती है । तथापि संघ लोक सेवा आयोग प्रत्येक वर्ष संविधान के अनुच्छेद 323(1) के अनुसार आयोग द्वारा वर्ष के दौरान किए गए कार्य की एक रिपोर्ट राष्ट्रपति को प्रस्तुत करता है । वार्षिक रिपोर्ट में आयोग द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों की संख्या और जो सिफारिशें सरकार द्वारा स्वीकार नहीं की गई हों उनके ब्यौरे दिए गए होते हैं । संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई अंतिम रिपोर्ट वर्ष 1987–88 की है और वह 25-7-89 को सदन के पटल पर रख दी गई है ।

Clearance of Backlog of Jobs for SC/ST

@2502. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Backlog of 40,000 candidates has since been pending for Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes in the various Ministries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) since when these vacancies are lying vacant;

(d) the time by when these vacancies are likely to be fulfilled; and

(e) what efforts are being made to fill up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (e) Instructions have been issued to the Ministries/Departments to undertake a Special Recruitment Drive from Ist June, 1989 to 31st August, 1989 to clear the carried forward reservations for SC/STs as on 30th April, 1989. According to the reports received as on 28th June, 1989, about 27,000 vacancies in Central Government posts have been identified by various Ministries/Departments for the purpose of undertaking the Special Recruitment Drive. This figure represents the reservations carried forward from the three previous recruitment years. Recruitment under the

@Previously Unstarred Question 2256, transferred from the 4th August, 1989.

Special Recruitment Drive is to be completed by 31st August, 1989, except in the case of the Ministry of Railways who will complete the task by 30th September, 1989.

Post-graduate courses in boi-technology in Universities and Indian Institutes of Technology

@2503. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is sponsoring post-graduate courses in bio-technology in 17 Universities and Indian Institutes of Technology;

(b) if so, the criteria of admission to the post-graduate biotechnology courses;

(c) what is the number of seats earmarked institution-wise in each of these courses, and whether any reservation has been made for SC/ST candidates; and

(d) if so, what is the number of students belonging to SC/ST communities admitted in each of the bio-technology courses in each institution since 1984?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Govt. of India has sponsored Post Graduate (M.Sc/M. Tech) courses in biotechnology in 16 Universities/Indian Institutes of Technology and other Institutions.

(b) Criteria of admission differ from Institute to institute. Candidates with Bachelor's Degrees (with minimum of 55 per cent) in various subjects in Physical sciences, biological sciences, agricultural, veterinary, Medical, Engineering are admitted into the courses depending on the specific orientation of the courses. Selection is made on All India Entrance Test basis.

(c) The number of seats institution-wise are given in Column (b) of the statement (*See* below). The reservations for SC/ST are made according to rules framed by controlling authorities of such institutions. Generally speaking reservation for SC & ST candidates is 15 per cent and 7-1|2 per cent respectively.

(d) The post-graduate courses in biotechnology were introduced in 1985-86 academic session in 5 universities and one other institution. Since then, Post graduate courses in other universities| IITs etc. have been started in different years. A statement giving details of number of students belonging to SC/ST communities admitted in the bio-technology courses in each institution from 1985-86 to 1988-89 is placed at column (c) in Annexure I.

@Previously Unstarred Question 1838 transferred from the 2nd August, 1989.

Statement

Name of University/Institute	No. of seats per year	No. of SC/ST Candidates admitted from 1985-86 to 1988-89
1	2	3
1. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	20	6
2. Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	20	8
3. M. S. University of Baroda, Baroda	20	1
4. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	6	Nil
5. Poona University, Pune.	20	5